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| **Paragraph linking words I can use**:  Next, Another …Unlike, Like, Following on, Then again, Furthermore, Finally etc  **Conjunctions I can use to join sentences:**  while / because / as / so that / until / when / although etc |
| **Title: What is Sustainability?** |
| **Paragraph One**  **Sub-Heading:** Introduction   * What is sustainability? – maintain / continue indefinitely / * The four pillars of sustainability – E/Ec/S/C * Interdependence – all inter-relate / impact each other / overlap * Why being sustainable is so important – protection for future generations / well-being |
| **Paragraph Two**  **Sub-heading: Environmental Sustainability**  **Topic Sentence key words:** maintain, natural environment, healthy, long-lasting  **Elaboration Sub topic:** Waterways  less chemical fertilizers (phosphates) on farmland / algae build-up - run-off goes into waterways. fish die-offs / cities cutting off water to residents / no swimming.  Requires community collaboration to fix problem – farmers / conservationists/councils.  **Example:** Lake Rotiti – algae blooms  New Zealand Herald, Jan 27, 2014 “Lake Rotoiti, - badly hit by algal blooms and struggling under nutrient loads flowing in from neighbouring Lake Rotorua, had turned the colour of pea soup”.  What is being done:  Soil and water testing / movements revert - traditional farming methods economical for farmers / healthier animals /healthier consumer foods.  Penalties - high levels of phosphate in soil |
| **Paragraph Three**  **Sub-heading:** Cultural Sustainability  **Topic Sentence key words** : preserve cultural heritage, protect customs / values / keep traditions alive / story-telling  Quote: New Zealand has more ethnicities than there are countries in the world, the 2013 census has revealed. (NZ Herald 11/12/13)  **Elaboration:** Sub-topic – Maori Culture  NZ – indigenous culture – Maori –  Protection – revival of language / communal place to meet / re-build local communities / Traditional cropping methods  **Example** – Ruatoki, Bay of Plenty – community gardens –  Natural soil recipes to grow healthy plants  Farrowing periods – allowing soil rejuvenation. |
| **Paragraph Four**  **Sub-heading:** Societal Sustainability  **Topic sentence key words:** social well-being – needs met / comfortable living /future generations.  **Elaboration - Sub-topic :** Housing -  enough / adequate facilities / Councils ensuring amenities nearby / Auckland – apartments - growing population  **Example:** Grey Lynne – new train station – encourage public transport / leisure centre / local shops and services / attractive new apartments / supermarkets |
| **Paragraph Five**  **Sub Heading:** Economic Sustainability  **Topic Sentence key words:** careful choices / consumers / businesses / needs/comforts/future generations  **Elaboration - Sub-topic** Consumers  Many ways - take action in their homes / take action in public places  **Examples** – light switches/ taps off / catch public transport / no lunch wrap / support local business enterprises who are trying to be environmentally friendly. |
| **Paragraph Six**  **Conclusion**   * Restate the four pillars * Importance of sustainability / Interdependence * Future Generations |
| **References:**  **New Zealand Herald 11/12/2013** |